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Sent via email to: [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)

Mr. Austin R. Evers  
American Oversight  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> St, NW Suite B255  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers,

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request dated January 18, 2019. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned case number DON-NAVY-2019-002972.

In the course of processing your FOIA request this office contacted, Naval Personnel Command (NPC), the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), as well as, the Office of the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) to conduct a search for applicable records. Accordingly, NPC, CNO and SECNAV offices have searched their databases for records relating to "All records reflecting communications... regarding the following tweets by President Trump..." and all above-mentioned offices have advised DNS-36 that they have found no records responsive to your request.

Because no records were located, under 32 CFR §701.12(a), you may appeal this determination by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General  
1322 Patterson Ave SE Ste 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be received within ninety calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of your request are waived, but this action is not indicative of how future requests will be handled.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil), via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (<https://ogis.archives.gov/>), (202) 741-5770, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov).

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at [donfoia-pa@navy.mil](mailto:donfoia-pa@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Strong', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

R. Strong  
Deputy Director,  
DON FOIA/PA Program Office